

Blizzard slows crews at traffic accident

Strong winds and heavy snowfall hampered emergency workers helping two 19-year-olds injured in an accident on I-75 around 1:06 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Aaron Bryant, of Houghton, was driving his S-10 Blazer southbound on I-75 in Maple Forest Twp. when he lost control on snowy roads and slid into the median. The vehicle vaulted into the air at an emergency turn-

around and hit a large aspen tree while airborne. Bryant and a passenger, Krystan Lim, of Westland, were both taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Both passengers were wearing seatbelts and alcohol was not a factor in the accident, police said. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept., Frederic Fire and Ambulance crews, NorthFlight Ambulance, and the Grayling Fire Dept. responded to the accident.

River group trying to stop city dam removal

By Irene Pettyjohn

A group calling themselves the AuSable River Protection Association (ARPA) is organizing to protect the AuSable River from human abuses. One of the group's primary concerns is the preservation of the City Park Dam and Millpond, to insure they do not suffer the same fate as the Salling Dam and Salling Pond.

"We're too late to do anything about

Salling Dam," said ARPA president Connie Swander, "but hopefully we're not too late to prevent the removal of the City Dam."

Swander said the DNR's goal has been to lower the temperature of the water in the mainstream of the AuSable River by removing the Salling and City dams. The Salling Dam was removed this summer and Swander said ARPA believes the City Dam is

next.

DNR District Fisheries Biologist Dave Smith said the DNR is not making plans to remove the City Dam at this time, but added that as a resource agency, with the responsibility to manage the AuSable River, it has to look at all the alternatives.

"One of the alternatives has to do with the removal of the downtown dam," said Smith. "We have done

temperature studies of the river prior to removal of Salling Dam and we know the impact of temperatures on the AuSable River. Frankly, our studies show more temperature problems from the downtown dam than from Salling Dam." He said because the Millpond is very flat and black and

only about a foot or less in depth, the water attracts sunlight which warms it.

Smith said temperature monitoring during the Salling Dam draw down indicates a drop in water temperature between Salling Dam and the downtown dam and that the temperature of

the water is now the same between Pollack and M-72 bridges. He said the DNR intends to spend a season monitoring water temperatures above and below the Millpond to evaluate the impact of the Millpond on the AuSable River.

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SALLING POND FILLING IN--This photo taken from an airplane shows how part of Salling Pond upstream of the dam site has filled in and the river is establishing a new channel. Residents say they can't get to the river because of the deep silt and mud. The DNR says some of the filled-in area already showed new vegetation growth before winter set in.

Lehman prisoner escapes in city

Shawn Christopher Smith, 22, of Ottawa County, escaped from Camp Lehman on November 27 while working on a public works crew for the City of Grayling. He is still at large.

Smith was reported missing by the work crew supervisor at 12:45 p.m., about 15 minutes after his last head count. Smith had been working at the Grayling City Garage.

Smith was serving five to 15 years for breaking and entering. His earliest possible parole date was October 10, 1993.

Hit and run driver sought in accident

Jan D. Farmer, 20, of Grayling, was struck by a vehicle while walking home along M-72 West near the Timber Rapids Mini-Golf Course at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

Farmer was struck by a west-bound vehicle and thrown up and over the car. He was thrown to the road edge

and managed to get up and walk to a pay phone and call for help. He was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment of injuries.

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. is requesting anyone with information about the accident call the dept. at 348-4616.

Frederic 4th graders help illustrate new Murphy book

Illustrations by fourth graders from the Frederic Elementary School are featured in a new book of Christmas poems by local resident Joseph Murphy.

All the proceeds from the sale of the book "When Santa Comes To

Our Town" are being donated by Murphy to the community Christmas basket program for needy children.

The books are \$5 each and are available at the Avalanche or from Murphy at 348-8308.

Grayling woman wins national bird show award

By Irene Pettyjohn

Shirley Scott, of Grayling, entered four of her Columbus Fancy canaries, in the 43rd National Cage Bird Show at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency on November 14, 15, and 16, and brought home a trophy for Third Best Bird in the Nation in the Crested Columbus

Fancy Breed Division.

"I've only been breeding and raising canaries for three years, so I was very pleased when I took third place," said Shirley. "The woman who took first place, Clarice James from Texas, has been breeding birds for 38 years."

A team of thirteen judges, five of

them international, selected the winning birds from 2,940 entries that varied from parrots to hummingbirds. Shirley's birds competed with 40 other birds in her section.

This year's competition was hosted by the Midwest Cage Bird Club. It was sponsored by the Kellogg Seed Company (who also provided the trophies) and the National Cage Bird Club Show. Next year the National Cage Bird Show will be held in Oklahoma City and Shirley said she intends to enter her birds again.

Shirley's love for cage birds began when she purchased a parakeet about five years ago and began breeding them. She branched out breeding finches, budgies and Australian parakeets. Three years ago she began breeding canaries and has since specialized only in Columbus Fancy canaries.

"My great-grandmother used to dabble with canaries so my interest must be a genetic throw-back," she said.

Shirley is a member of the American Federation of Aviculture (AFA), a conservation group for bird breeders of tropical and international species.

"I'm not only interested in showing birds," said Shirley, "but I also work to preserve endangered species of birds like the Venezuelan Red Siskins." Shirley explained that there are only about 800 of these birds left in the wild

because of illegal trapping for the pet bird trade and deforestation, resulting in loss of habitat. The Venezuelan Red Siskins are used to breed "red" canaries causing the pure breed of species to almost disappear.

The Red Siskin Project is a nationwide breeding consortium sponsored by the AFA. The project utilizes a network of breeders and consultants across the United States who are united by a centralized, computerized studbook and management committee. The goal of the project is to build a strong, genetically diverse population of captive-bred siskins for eventual release back into protected areas of suitable habitat within its historical range in South America.

"So many of the birds have been imported to satisfy the demand of the public that breeders have almost depleted the species," said Shirley. "I feel that all breeders should be willing to put something back into the environment because we take so much."

Shirley also works with the Michigan DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife to rehabilitate wild birds.

"Last winter I had a finch that didn't feather right and couldn't fly," she said. "When we released the bird into the wild in the spring he had a pretty song, but unfortunately it was the song of a canary, not a finch."

Shirley has helped to rehabilitate other birds including Cedar Waxwings,

Robins, one Red Crossbill, Mergansers, a Heron, and two hawks.

Last spring Shirley received a call from veterinarian, Dr. Timothy Hunt, who asked her to care for a Canadian Goose that had apparently flown into a power line. The goose was also wheezing with an upper respiratory infection.

The goose lived in the Scott's dog kennel for two weeks while

its wing healed. Once a day, Shirley had to straddle the goose and force liquid antibiotics down its throat, a scene relished by her family who threatened to take videos of her "bedside manner" and submit them to America's Funniest Home Videos.

Anyone wishing to explore the idea of bird breeding or showing their birds can contact Shirley Scott at 348-8155.



CRESTED COLUMBUS FANCY--Shirley Scott's Columbus Fancy canary (unflighted) took third place in the 43rd National Cage Bird Show in November. She is pictured in her basement aviary.



AWARD WINNING BIRDS--Shirley Scott began breeding parakeets about five years ago, but prefers Columbus Fancy canaries. These canaries live in a large aviary in the Scott's basement.

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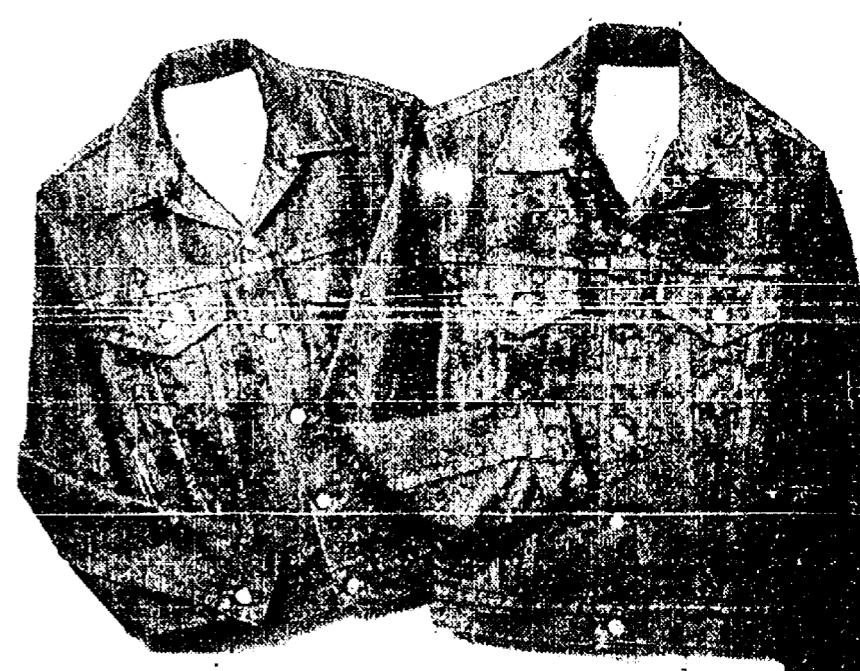
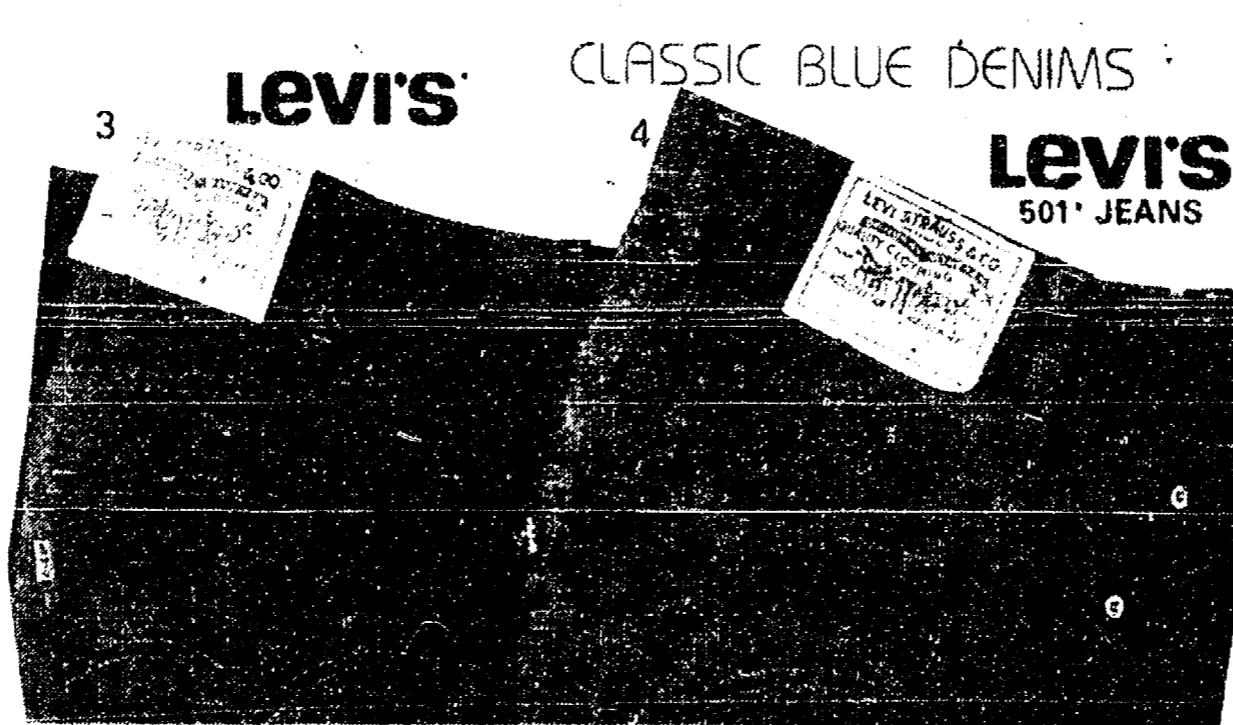
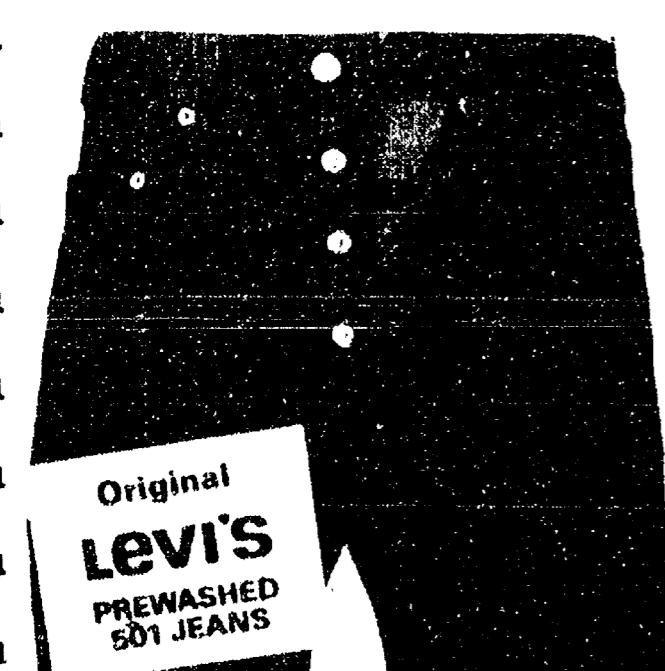
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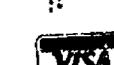
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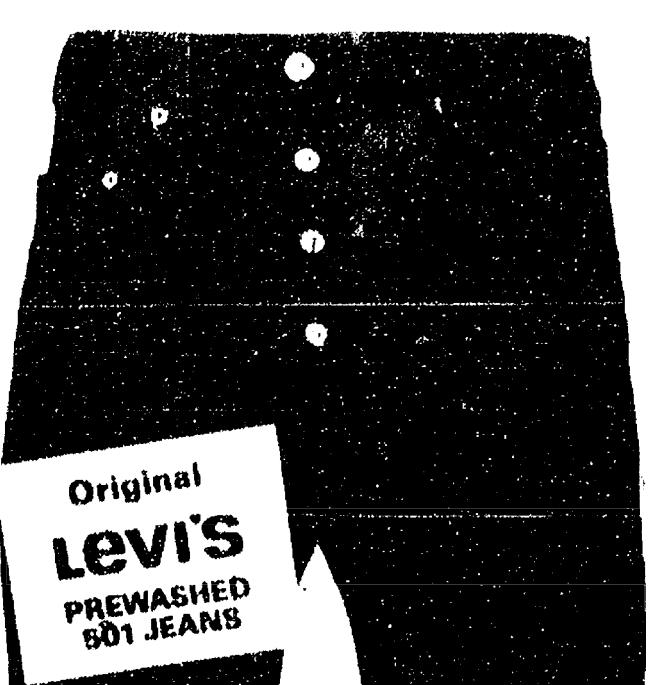
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A cabin owned by Thomas Fiebig, of Rockford, burned to the ground Monday, Nov. 25. The structure was located in Frederic Twp. near the AuSable River in the Pollack Bridge area.

Fiebig had been deer hunting near his residence when he heard several loud "pops." He returned to the cabin and found it on fire. He drove to the sheriff dept. to report the fire but units had already been dispatched to the area to check on smoke reported by persons near Old 27.

The loud noises Fiebig heard were live ammunition inside the place going off because of the heat.

The structure was a total loss and the cause of the fire was not determined.

City Council changes meeting

The regular meeting of the Grayling City Council scheduled for Monday, December 9, has been changed to Monday, December 16. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the council room at City Hall.



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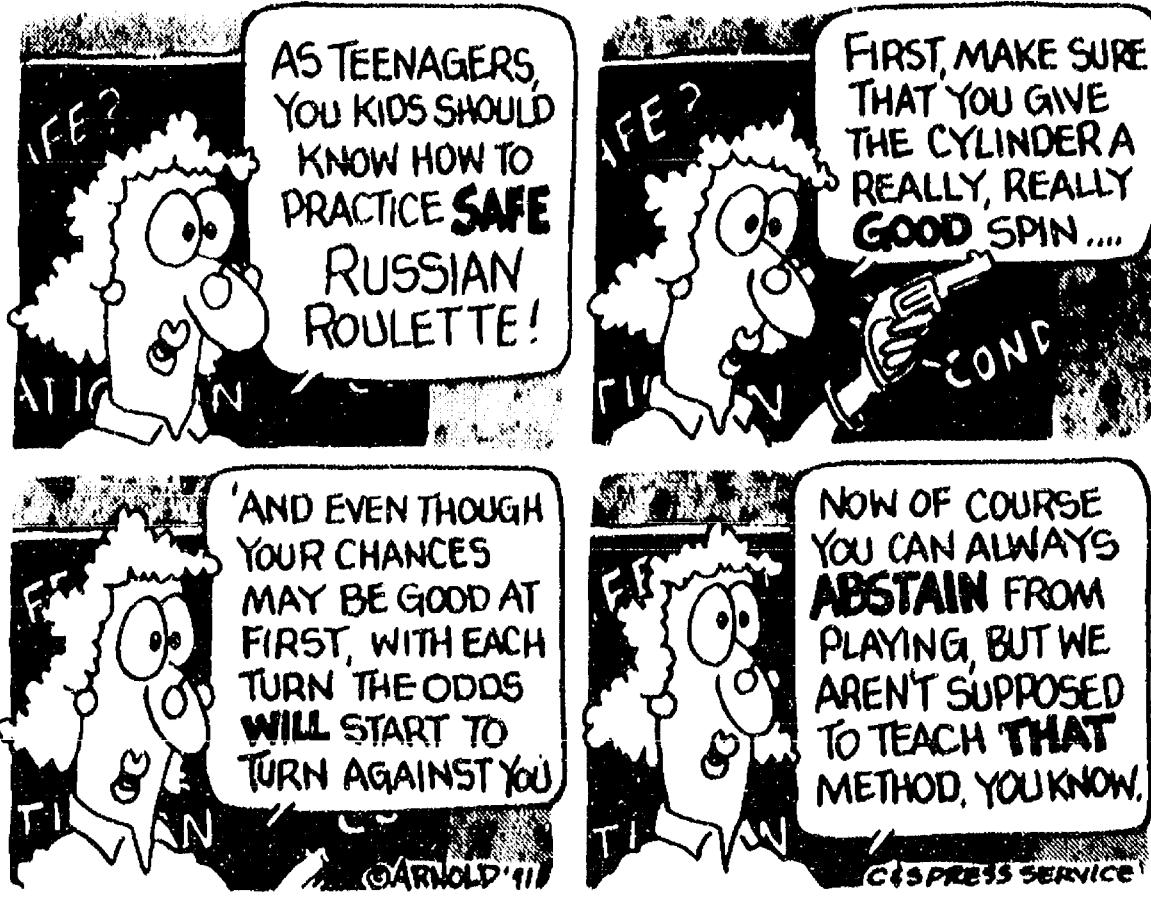
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Letters to the Editor

Volunteer efforts are applauded

To all the people in the Grayling Uptown Association and the G.P.A., a big thank you is in order for their generous efforts in promoting and entertaining the citizens of Grayling and the surrounding areas.

From the AuSable River Festival to the charming Halloween decorations (which incidentally avoided malicious destruction this year) to the Christmas walk so tastefully done. We are so fortunate to have so many talented people in our little town, and fortunate that they are willing to share their talents with us.

A special hats off should go to those who participated in the Christmas Vaudeville program at the Rialto

during the Christmas Walk. It was marvelous.

Sue Brenner
Grayling

Writer proud to join the Grayling community

I am proud to become a part of the Grayling community. It has offered me all that I need. I admire the decorating of the whole town for the various holidays, the cleanliness of

the streets, the timing of the traffic lights, the friendliness of all the business world, an excellent hospital with a very caring staff, the beauty of the area, and last of all, the many friends who have taken time to know me. My life is good here.

Marilyn Harwood
Grayling

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Well, the old man has got a lot of good exercise out there breathing that fresh air but I have not found that stupid buck yet. But this morning the 24th of November we have snow on the ground so maybe my luck will improve. Snow makes hunting a lot easier for deer have to leave tracks and they are much easier to see when you have snow as a background. I can't complain as I have seen deer every time I have gone hunting but none I could pin horns on. I have no doubt some of them were but if I don't see them I don't shoot. Still I feel that it has been worthwhile as after a day's hunting, sleep comes easy and I just feel better. Even if there are no more stupid bucks out there and I have to eat hamburgers this winter it's been a good season for me.

My new book of Christmas poetry is done, it is called *When Santa Comes To Our Town*. It contains 22 of my poems about Christmas. The Frederic fourth grade classes did a great job on the illustrations. The proceeds above the printing cost will go to the Christmas Basket Program. I think a lot of people will like this book and a five dollar donation will get you a copy.

One thing I like about deer hunting is expecting the unexpected. Just when you get yourself convinced there is not a deer within five miles,



one jumps up twenty feet away. You can be all discouraged and two minutes later you are up to your elbows in deer guts. You sit for hours and don't see a thing, stand up to stretch and a whole herd goes crashing away. But those are the things that make deer hunting so interesting. If it was easy, there would be no sport to it.

Again I am proud of the good folks who live in this area. Their response to my new book has been wonderful, not so much for my poems, but to the cause. With your help we can make every child in Crawford County happy on Christmas morn. It is wonderful to be a part of such a program. Perhaps in some cases the parents are at fault for not providing for Christmas but should a child have to pay the price of their mistakes?

As you will probably note my column is kind of bits and pieces this week but I have been busy with the book and hunting etc. and work on it when I have a few minutes to spare. I hope things slow down soon as I know they will with the end of deer season.

The before and after pictures of the Salling Lake area show what can happen to a beautiful place.

Many years ago people of Grayling could enjoy the banks of the Salling Lake area. The fishing was excellent.

I spent a few times there. I knew the Turners who operated the power plant. I am behind the Association that is against the removal of the City Park dam.

If this is removed, will there be mud flats from Salling Dam to City Park?

What will become of the good fishing in the stump area below the 72 bridge? Many wild life habitats will be destroyed. It will be one stinking mess. What will become of Simpson's Lake? Will it become another Salling Lake mud flat. Let's quit messing

around with the beautiful AuSable River that we have enjoyed for many years.

Elmer L. Fenton
Grayling

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Here are ten questions I thought of while waiting at the stoplight downtown. (By the way, I like the new traffic flow pattern downtown. The Michigan Dept. of Transportation did a fine job improving that situation by installing the different traffic signals.)

1. How many people like the new county address and numbering system? It's going to be very beneficial for everyone after the initial stage when some confusion occurs. One name change proposal I don't like is renaming part of M-72 East (from the I-75 Business Loop east to Thendara Rd.) to M-72 West. The reason for that proposed name change is that Thendara Rd. will be

the base line or middle dividing line in the county. The part of a road west of Thendara will be called west and the part of a road east of Thendara will be called east.

2. Do you think the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) should have to put up a big sign taking credit for the wonderful design job with the current traffic light at the intersection of West M-72 and M-93 (and don't forget Old Dam Road, they did)? Don't worry

they'll be changing it again soon.

3. If Mackinaw Island doesn't allow motorized vehicles, why are snowmobiles and golf carts permitted?

4. Do you think MDOT posted

enough signs on the new South I-75 Business Loop? Local residents know where to turn but take a look at all the signs through the eyes of a stranger.

5. Can you conduct a going-out-of-business sale longer than the time you stayed in business?

6. Does anyone else think something is not quite right when a state van carrying Lehman work-release prisoners and driven by a Lehman prisoner passes you on the road?

7. Is anyone tired of receiving unsolicited phone calls from financial companies on where to invest? If I had a lot of money to invest, I wouldn't listen to some salesperson over the phone.

8. Don't some of these big compa-



nies realize their television commercials are so stupid that many viewers refuse to buy the product?

9. Are most banks adequately staffed at the drive-through windows while their inside counters are understaffed?

10. Along the same line, why do some sales clerks make the person at the counter wait while they go answer the telephone and take care of the caller first?

Notes from the woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Years ago, my mother-in-law talked to me about happiness.

"I used to go through stages periodically in the year when I was low," she said. "November, January, Spring. But one morning I woke up and made up my mind to be happy instead."

It was not at all meant as a glib remark.

"Happiness is a habit," she said, "and I decided I would cultivate that habit."

She has had a life filled with many sad events—some tragic, some natural—and therefore many times when she has experienced unhappiness.

When her husband died, for example,

"Of course I couldn't be happy when I lost Murray," she said. "But I got through the worst of it and happiness does happen again, especially if we just let it creep in and don't examine it too closely."

"We've all known people who have a habit of being glum for no particular reason. And I suppose

that was in my mind.

"There were 'lonely places' in my heart and I had to learn not to take them out and polish them. And it helped me to espouse a philosophy that was homemade."

"So on level ground—or even on rolling ground with small hills and not-too-deep valleys, I think it works. I'm in control. If I forget, I just remind myself."

I admire her philosophy for two reasons. One, because I can see that it actually works.

And two, because it points to the truth that we can—at least to some degree—choose our moods rather than have them set upon us by external forces totally beyond our control.

Like beauty, happiness IS as happiness DOES.

That, perhaps, is why I immediately took to a tiny volume by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. called "Life's Little Instruction Book."

The entire pocket-size book is a list of 511 instructions that Brown said "have added a degree of joy, meaning and efficiency to my life."

He started the work as a "few observations and words of counsel" he thought might prove useful to his son, who was entering college. He finished with a polished list of instructions which his son described as "one of the best gifts I've ever received."

Brown admits that readers may not agree with all of them (I don't) and says that people could surely add hundreds more (I have a few ideas).

But many are wonderful—beautiful in their wisdom, inspiring in their simplicity. If we practiced them regularly, they would surely lead both us and the people we touch to greater happiness.

Following are a few of the ones that I particularly liked:

1. Compliment three people every day.
2. Have a dog.
11. Sing in the shower.
33. Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
43. Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen every day.

48. Keep a tight rein on your temper.

56. Never mention being on a diet.

60. Admit your mistakes.

77. Don't take good health for granted.

80. Slow dance.

94. Make it a habit to do nice things for people who will never find out.

109. Know how to drive a stick shift.

154. Resist the temptation to put a cute message on your answering machine.

173. Be kinder than necessary.

197. Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.

202. Show respect for all living things.

220. Spend less time worrying who's right, and more time deciding what's right.

315. Don't bore people with your problems.

386. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.

393. Learn how to operate a Macintosh computer.

420. Get your priorities straight. No one ever said on his death bed, "Gee, if only I'd spent more time at the office."

465. Send your loved one flowers. Think of a reason later.

Going through the book becomes an exercise in values clarification in that it offers a chance to decide which of the author's suggestions we would believe are important to our own happiness.

Number 18 (Drive inexpensive cars, but own the best house you can afford), for example, flies right in the face of what I would consider conventional wisdom: Drive the nicest cars you can afford, because you'll never be able to afford the house you want.

And after spending a very pleasant Thanksgiving day afternoon playing pinochle, euchre and bridge with relatives, I confess that I find number 311 (Don't waste time playing cards) a bit self-righteous and annoying.

And while I agree that number 124 (Know how to change a tire) could

be very helpful on some given unlucky day, number 131 (Learn the capitals of the states) seems too much effort for the value—unless you already remember them from elementary school geography.

There are lots more that I like, but I don't want to spoil a good little read for you.

And what a perfect time it is to read Brown's booklet—as we embark upon the season of super conspicuous consumption, the supposed season of peace and joy from which many of us emerge frazzled and hassled, only too glad to return to our jobs and to have only the dull month of January ahead of us.

Perhaps we might choose what we think are the best of his observations and work them into our New Year's resolutions. Perhaps we'll wind up writing our own little lists.

Perhaps we'll simply learn to cultivate the happiness habit.

No doubt that would make my mother-in-law and H. Jackson Brown, Jr. very happy for us.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

How did our ancestors cope?

THANKSGIVING MARKS the beginning of the year-end holiday season, with Christmas and New Year's following closely behind.

Thanksgiving also used to mark the beginning of the Christmas marketing season. However, in recent years that landmark has been pushed ever and ever earlier, so now it mixes with back-to-school sales.

Like so many of our holidays, Thanksgiving has a religious foundation. The first Thanksgiving in America was a harvest feast, with pilgrim settlers and Native Americans (the ones we used to refer to as "Indians") getting together in thanksgiving for the bounties of the year.

And where should thanks but to God—either the God of the Christian pilgrims or the gods of the non-Christian Native Americans.

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IN POLITICS, TOO — Political junkies also have much for which to give thanks. For a while it seemed that the 1992 presidential election year was going to be one big yawn. But that's not the case any more.

President George Bush no longer is a shoo-in, and Democratic challengers are much more optimistic than just a few months ago. Earlier in this political season, it was almost a case among Democrats of "why don't you-and-him-go-fight." But that sort of attitude is long gone. The Democratic nomination is one to be sought avidly.

This means, among other things, that the presidential primary in Michigan on St. Patrick's Day in 1992 could be a showdown... that is, assuming that several of the present six or seven viable candidates are still in the race by then.

Republicans, too, may have a donnybrook going in the Michigan primary. President Bush, of course, is the favorite as long as he is a candidate for reelection. But two other political firebrands may make March 17 very interesting for Michigan Republicans, too.

Right-wing columnist Pat Buchanan, who briefly considered himself a candidate four years ago, is talking like a candidate again. The brand of political conservative represented by Mr. Buchanan is not satisfied with a lot Mr. Bush has done or not done.

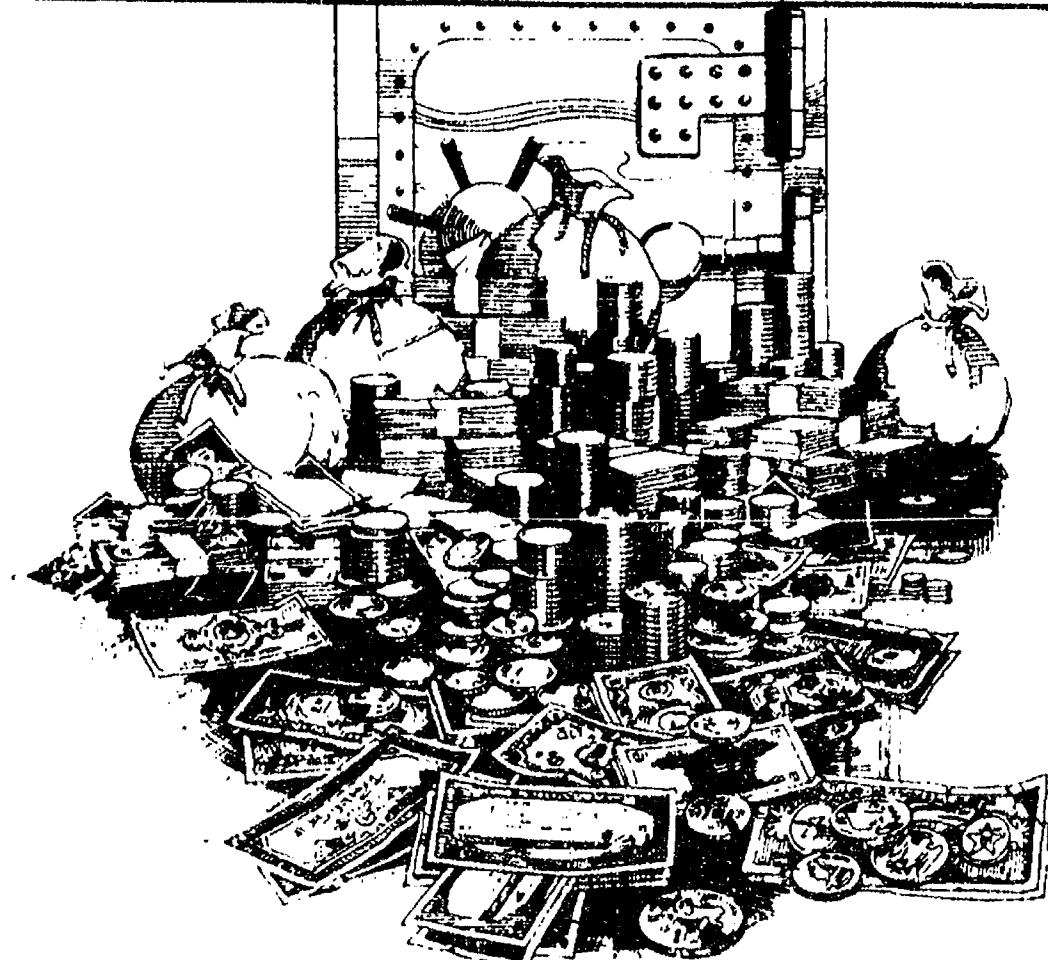
The there's the David Duke wild card. After his loss in the Louisiana governor's race, Mr. Duke may be casting his eyes on the national scene. Either Mr. Duke or Mr. Buchanan—or possibly both—could cause Mr. Bush a lot of headaches, and maybe even a serious challenge.

All of which means that the Michigan primary in March may be worth a lot of political marbles. This is the primary for which Michigan voters must declare a political preference so they can vote. Unless the voter indicates either one party or the other, she/he cannot take part in the primary.

The way things are shaping up, Michigan's March 17 presidential primary may be worth the trouble after all.



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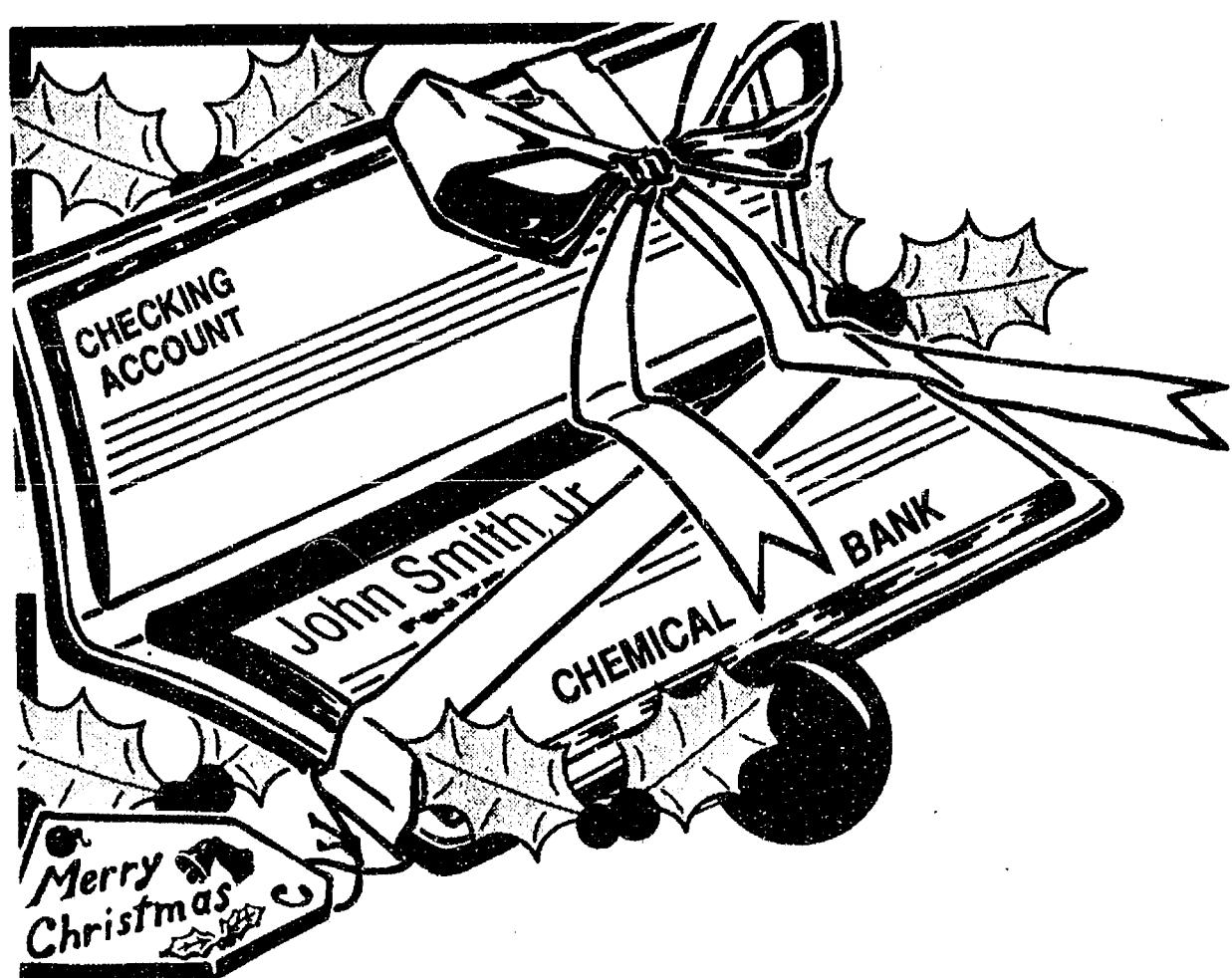
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More than 200 persons enjoyed a special community Thanksgiving dinner held Sunday, Nov. 24, at the American Legion Hall.

"I'm pleased with the turnout and happy everything went relatively smooth," said Grayling Kmart manager Paul Lokai. The Kmart Good News committee started the idea of having a Thanksgiving dinner for area senior citizens and a wide range of local groups, businesses, and volunteers joined together to host the special dinner.

"I'm thoroughly amazed how many businesses and people came forward in this hard year economically and offered to help financially or with donated labor or food," said Lokai.

Among the businesses and groups helping were the American Legion, the American Legion Women's Aux-

iliary, Glen's Market, St. Mary's Church, Jack Millikin, Inc., the Grayling City and Township Fire Dept., Moore's Automotive, Custom Forest Products, North Central Community Credit Union, the Frederic Inn, Stephan Wood Products, D.J. Auto Sales, Aquarama Motel, Wolahan's Lumber,

Eagles, Hardees, McDonald's, Bear's Country Inn, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Shawano, Sheriff Dept., Dial-A-Ride, and the Kmart Good News Committee. Lokai said others helping with the project may have been inadvertently omitted because of such a large response from the community.

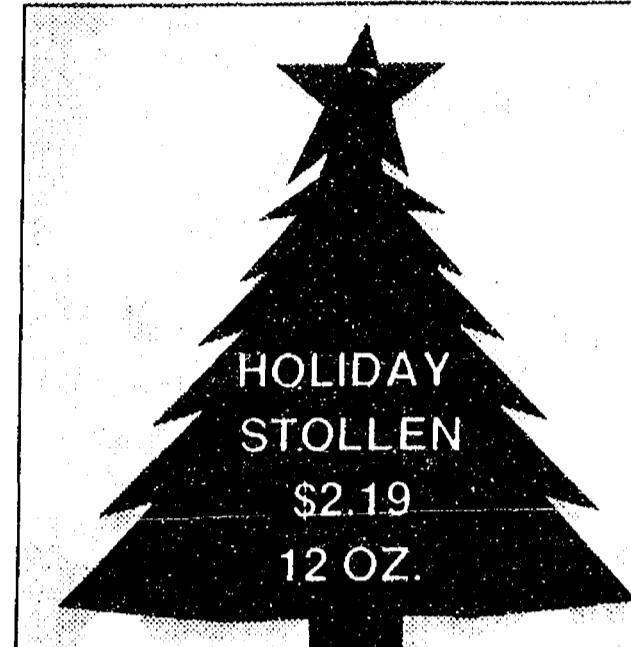
In addition to a large Thanksgiving meal, the senior citizens were treated to games of bingo with prizes. Lokai said this year's dinner was the first annual community Thanksgiving dinner and they plan on doing it again next year.



HOLIDAY TREAT--Senior citizens were treated to games of Bingo at the Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, November 24.



GIRL SCOUTS HELP--This girl scout was one of the girl scout volunteers who helped serve food at the special Thanksgiving dinner for seniors.

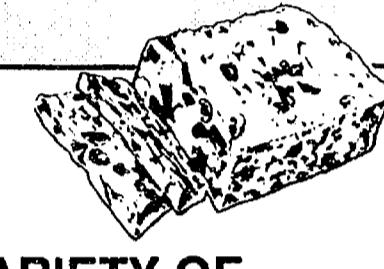


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Local Business and Professional Women sponsor 'career shadowing' for students

The Grayling Business and Professional Women, interested in "Women helping Women," hosted their annual "Career Shadowing" program to offer opportunities for high school students to explore the business or vocation for their futures.

In cooperation with counselor Lynn Thompson, thirteen young women expressed an interest to participate. After their career choices were established, they were scheduled to spend a day in a business or profession which they wish to pursue.

One student travelled as far as Traverse City to work in the new Penney Store and was very impressed with the staff and the learning experience the day offered. Another

young ladies were guests of the BPW group for dinner on November 7th and shared their impressions and experiences with the group. Hertha Laupmanis was chairperson for the event.

The following businesses and professions participated in the program: Penney's, Traverse City; Prange's, Cherryland Mall, Traverse City; Mercy Hospital and Grayling EMT's; Kirtland College (Psychology); Dr. Heldman (Archeology); A Cut Above and Hair Station (Beauty Shops); Joe Wakeley and Court House staff; Dr. Arthur P. Kerle and staff; Holiday Inn, Grayling.



CAREER SHADOWING--Tia Long, Stacey Straw, Kristen Hunter, Kathy O'Berg, Tammy Romain, and Becky Bouse (left to right) participated in the BPW career shadowing program.

'Know Your Prescriptions' is next senior care topic

"Know Your Prescriptions" with guest speaker Michelle Money, registered pharmacist at Mac's Drugs in Grayling, will be the next Senior Care Forum topic on Tuesday, December 10, at 10 a.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

Those attending are encouraged to bring in their prescriptions to learn

more about their possible side effects, how they interact with each other, and how to set up a medication schedule. Educational handouts will be available for participants to take home for a better understanding of medication needs.

For more information or to pre-register, call the Senior Care Network at 1-800-362-3337.

Community Christmas hymn sing planned for December 8

The Annual Community Christmas Hymn Sing will be held this year on Sunday, December 8, at 3 p.m. The Grayling Assembly of God will host the event with a reception and time of fellowship afterwards.

Last year favorite Christmas hymns were sung by all. Various choirs and individual soloists representing area

churches presented selected special music.

This year's hymn sing will again add to the Christmas celebration in our community. Choir directors, soloists or musicians interested in participating are asked to call the Grayling Assembly of God Church at 348-8885 to indicate the musical selection they will present and to be included in the program.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Almost two hundred seniors and friends enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at the K of C on Monday, November 25th. Afterwards there was a good crowd of dancers and listeners for dancing with Tina. We hope all of you had a grand time over the Thanksgiving holiday and are ready to swing into the December activities.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-4-Baked Ham/Beef Pot Pie;

Thursday-5-Herbed Chicken/Home Fried Steak;

Friday-6-Pork Roast; Monday-9-Fish/Sweet & Sour Meatballs;

Tuesday-10-Baked Chicken/Brown Steak;

Wednesday-11-BBQ Beef Sandwich/Turkey & Gravy;

Thursday-12-Annual Christmas Dinner at the K of C Hall at 5 p.m. There will be no lunch served at the Center this day and the home-delivered meals will be sent out at the usual time from the K of C.

Friday-13-Wiener Schnitzel.

Special Dates:
December 4 & 18-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. If you are unable to come in you may give her a call at 348-7123. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month.

December 5-Foot Clinic by appointment; 9:30-Jennifer Ojala, from Chemical Bank North will speak on Trusts and Wills.

December 6-Frederic Satellite at 11:30; 12:30-a Caroling Party, come join us for singing and caroling around the complex for the shut-ins. Cocoa and cookies to warm you up afterward.

December 10-DJ Dance at 5:30, come and dance to spinning platters of the good old dance tunes.

December 11-Blood pressures and blood sugars taken 11:30 to 1 p.m.; 5:30-COA Board Meeting.

December 12-Christmas dinner and dance at the K of C Hall at 5 p.m.

December 13-South Branch Satellite.

December 15-Potluck at 4 p.m. at the Center, bring a dish to pass and tableware.

Hobby Club makes plans for Christmas

On Monday, November 25, the Hobby Club met to make plans for the Christmas season.

They set 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 9 for their club Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a food dish to pass and table service for yourself and your guest. Everyone attending please bring an exchange gift of \$2-\$3.

Monday, December 16, has been set as the date to do Christmas plates and projects for local senior citizens. Please bring three holiday loaves of bread and one pound of wrapped Christmas candy to the 7 p.m. meeting.

Margaret Gugin and Esther Weaver were the hostesses for this meeting. Elvira Jasmin was the winner of the door prize.

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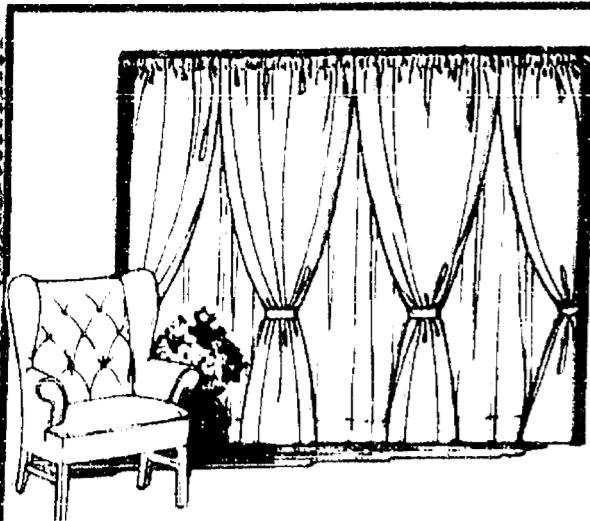
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Winter weather returns, auto accidents increase

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. was called to 14 property damage accidents and three personal injury acci-

dents last week. Seven of the property damage accidents were vehicles that had rolled over.

Police agencies are urging all motorists to slow down during snowy or icy road conditions.

Masonic Lodge to install new local officers

The Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F & AM has a busy schedule for the next few weeks.

In addition to the regular communication on December 5th, the monthly Family Style Sunday Breakfast will be held on December 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, and milk. Donations will be accepted at the door. This breakfast is open to the public.

Also, on December 14th the Masons will be installing newly elected officers. Dinner will begin at 6:30 with the installation immediately following at 7:30. This event is also open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

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SUN. 8	• HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW for hair & clothing @ A Cut Above in the Mini Mall with Jan's Closet, 1 pm.
MON. 9	• ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 2nd & 4th grades perform @ GHS gym, 7 pm. • REGISTER NOW FOR "HOLIDAY ELF DAY" @ Hanson Hills, Dec. 14th, 12 noon - 5:00 pm. Give yourself some extra time for that last minute shopping before Christmas! Call 348-9266.
TUES. 10	• GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant. • BBB @ ROSCOMMON, 6:00 pm.
WED. 11	• GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shapenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. Weigh - In 4:45 pm, Meeting 5:50 pm. • VB @ ONAWAY, 6:00 pm. • EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:15 @ both Elementary Schools for Teacher Inservice.

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Pictured are: Josh Lepsy (12), Lenny Kraus (10), Bob Hebel (12), Angela Thompson (12), Jordan Stancil (12) and Max Thompson (10). Not pictured is Niki Barnes (12). Lynn Thompson was the Advanced Studies teacher and Knowledge Bowl coach.

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The final segment of the fashion show was a history of the changes in Girl Scout uniforms through the years. The historical uniforms were provided

by the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council. It was very interesting to everyone to see how the uniforms have changed through the years from the knickers and middy skirt of 1914 to the shirt, skirt and sash of today. The show also included what the girls wish the uniform looked like, jeans and Girl Scout T-shirts.

Computer club meets Dec. 9

The Grayling Regional Computer Club will hold their December meeting at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center at 7 o'clock on Monday, December 9. If you are interested in computers, come to the meeting and see if you would like to join.

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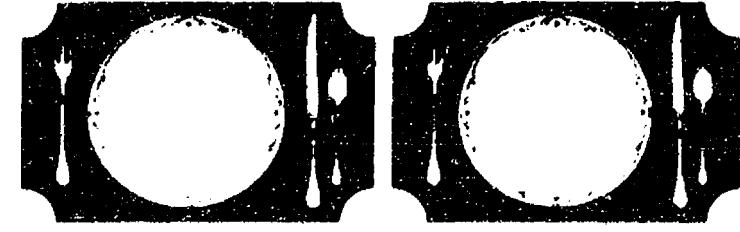
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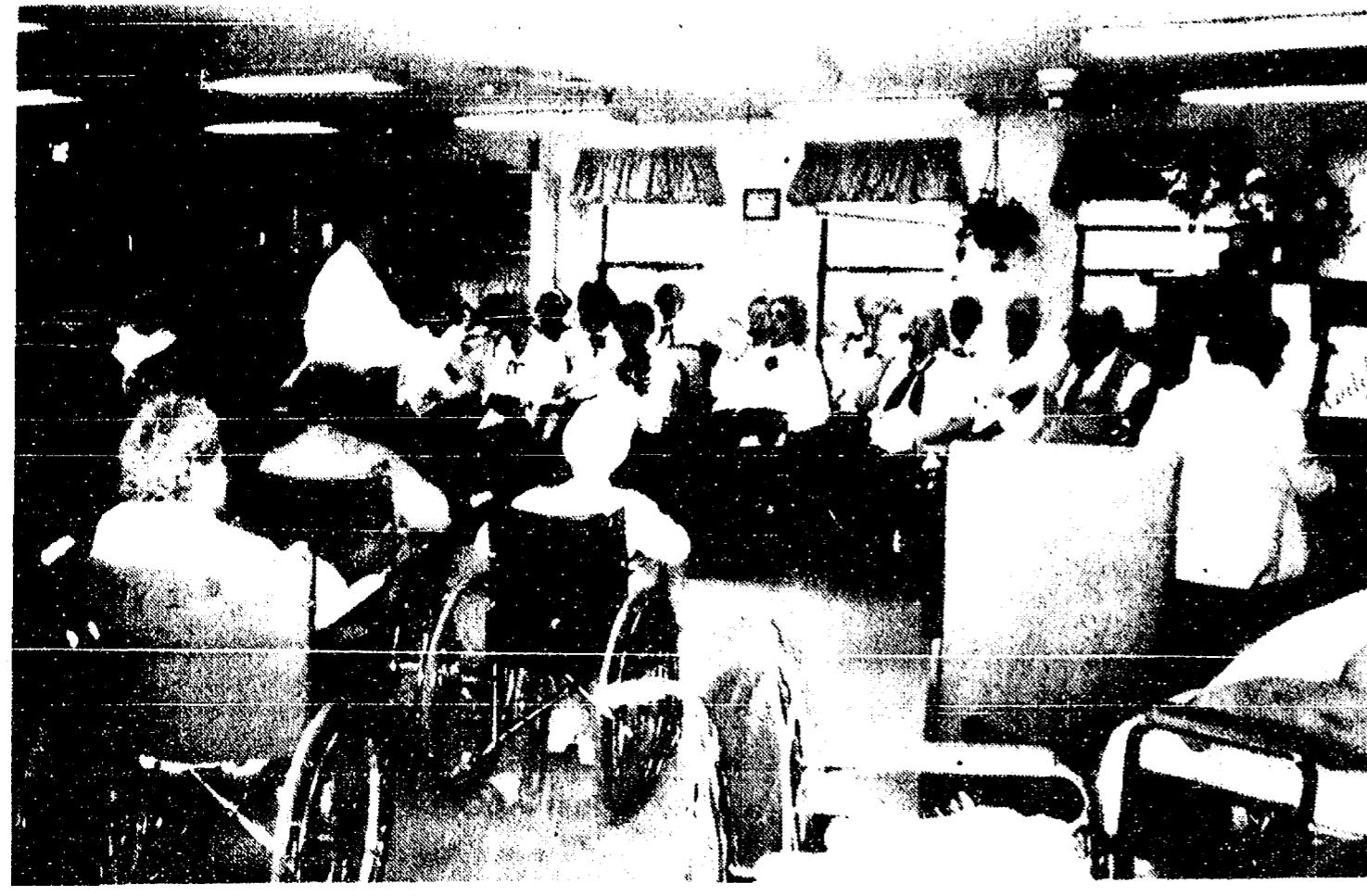
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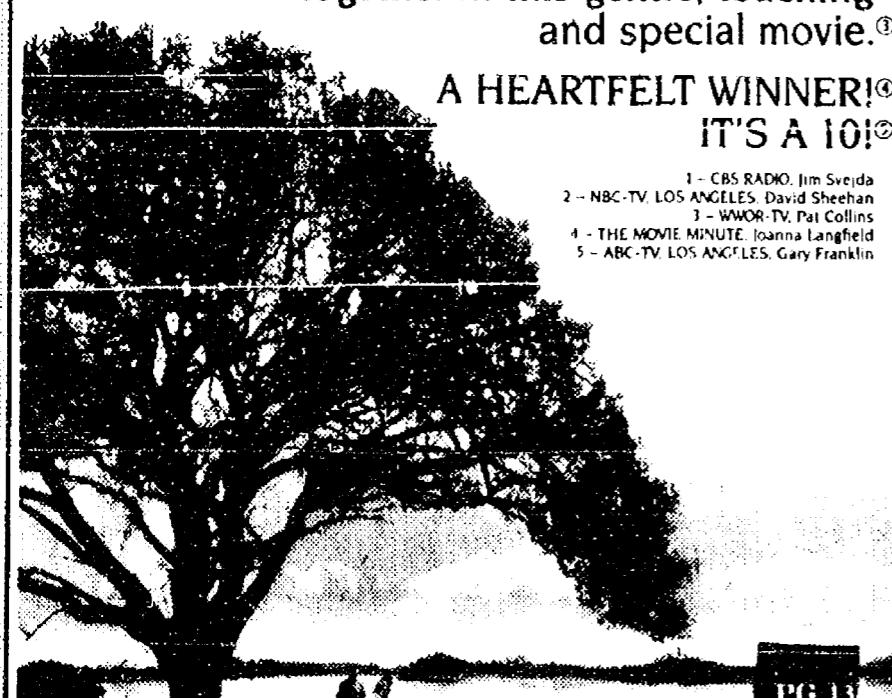
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Gingerbread cookies recipe correction

We apologize to readers trying our molasses gingerbread cookies recipe in our Christmas Gift Guide. The amounts for whole wheat flour and molasses were listed wrong.

The recipe should list 4 cups of whole wheat flour and 1 1/4 cups molasses.

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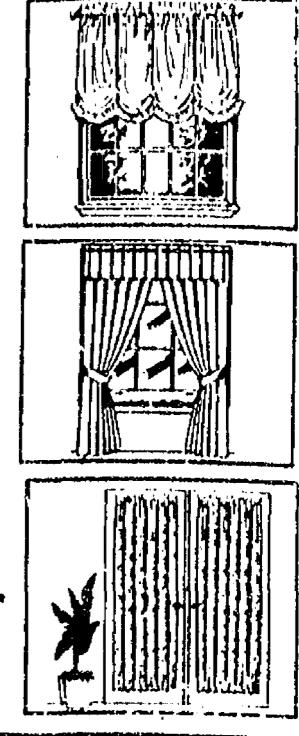
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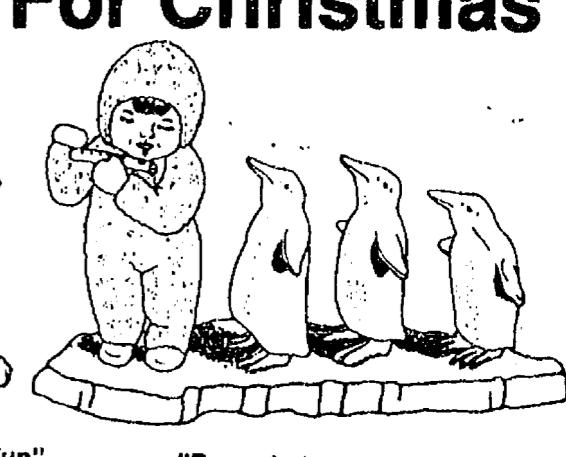
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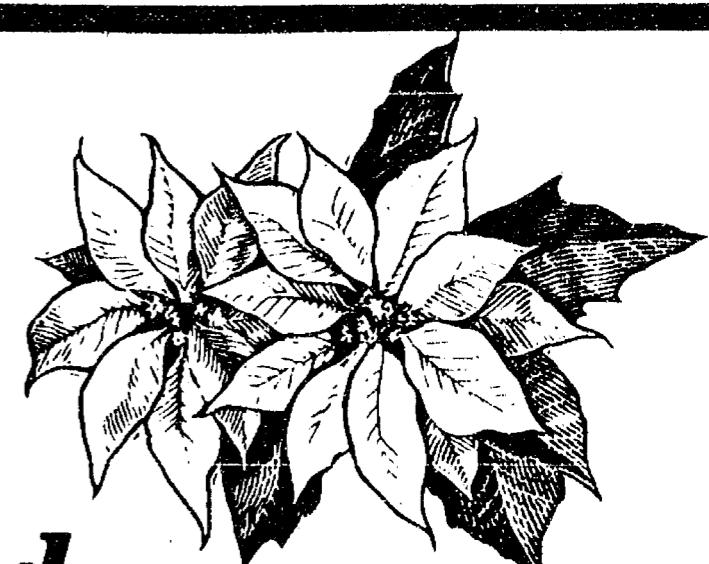
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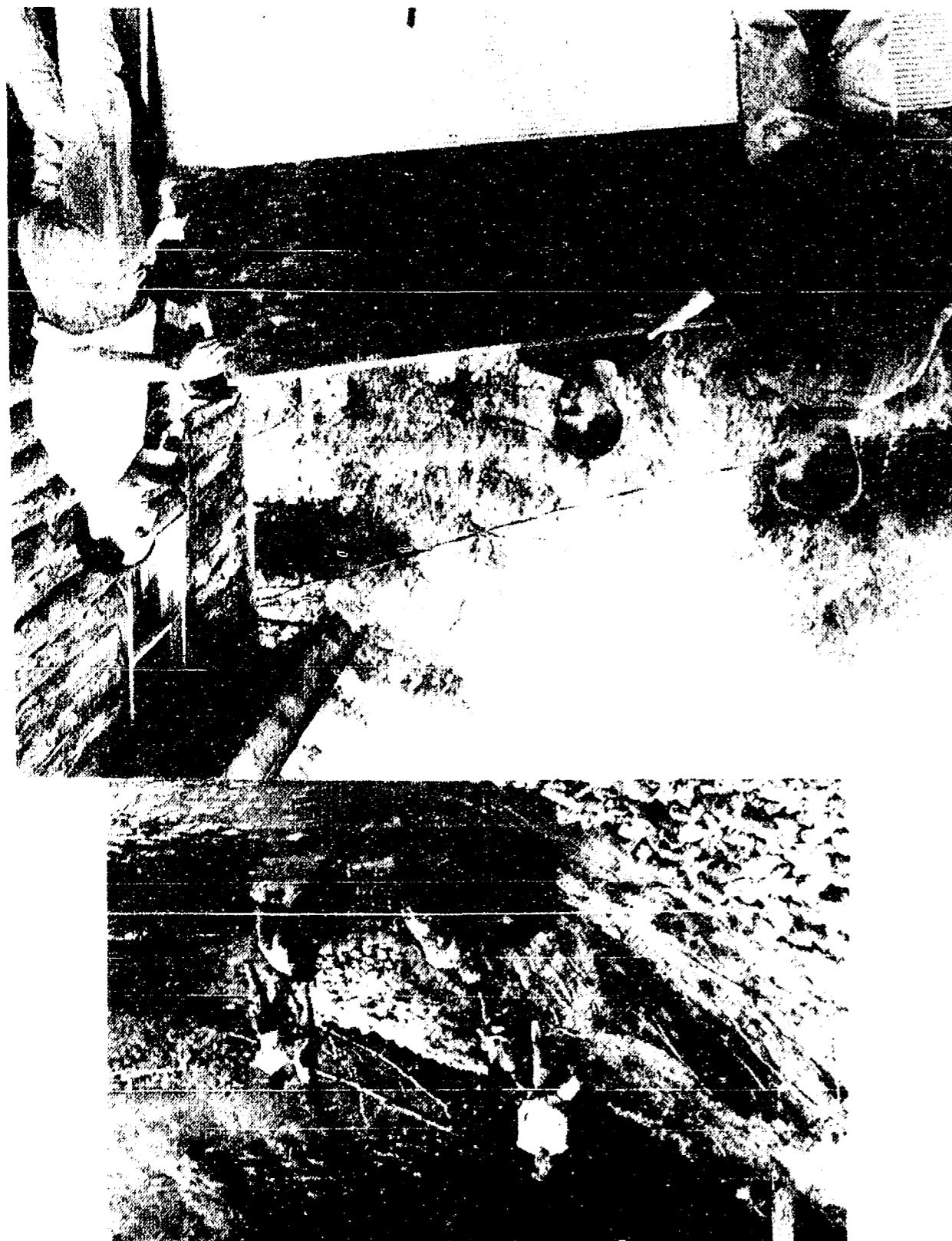
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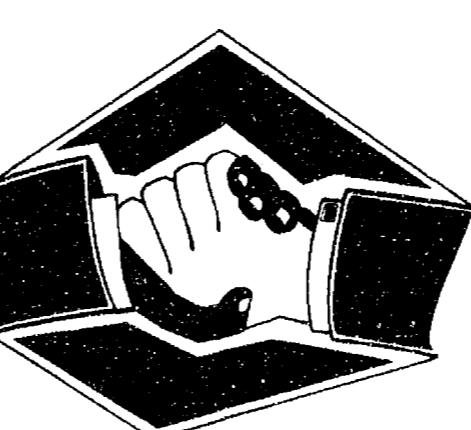
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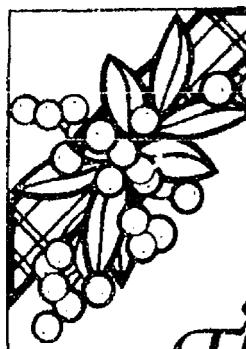

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The Grayling junior basketball program needs a person to coordinate volunteer workers for the concession stand during Saturday morning and afternoon games.

Any one wishing to help can call Mike Shearer, 348-2083.

**Bear's Bowmen
Leagues**
**Team Standings
Combined Average Scores**

#6 Dave & Gary	558
#4 Bill & Terry	543
#1 Gena & Carol	534
#3 Eric	274
#2 Steve & Ron (scratch score)	187
High Scratch Game: Bill Weaver, 243.	
The Bear's Bowmen Club League is located at Grayling Recreation Authority. Hanson Hills League and open shooting Tuesday 6:30-10 p.m. Open shooting Sundays, 12:5 p.m., \$2 members, \$4 non-members (Sunday only). More information call 348-2576 after 4:30 weeknights, or weekdays 348-2801, ask for Carolyn Poli.	

Dart League
**Dart League
League Standings
Final Standings**

Rons Recruits	67-23
Jarts	57-33
MTE	48-42
Clowns	45-45
Hardee's Gang	37-53
Triple X	16-74

Pool League
**Milltown Women's Pool League
November 25, 1991**

Weatherly's	41
Plaza	39
Swamp	37
Legion	35
Spikes	33
Red Barn	31

**Men's Pool League
Week 5**

Frederic Inn	51-39
Swamp II	49-41
Red Barn	46-44
Weyerhaeuser	44-46
Spikes	43-47
Plaza	37-53

**Men's Pool League
Week 6**

Frederic Inn	58-50
Swamp II	58-50
Red Barn	55-53
Weyerhaeuser	54-54
Spikes	54-54
Plaza	45-63

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Vic Parsons	35
Murdick's Fudge	34
Milltown Drywall	29
Helsel's Forest Products	27
Spikes Keg O Nails	26
Grayling Restaurant	20.5
Carquest	20.5
Trails Campground	16
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Chamber of Commerce Update

Vital new service offered

Crawford County Fire Extinguisher & Equipment, Co. which is owned and operated locally by Sgt. Jerry Hodder, features the latest equipment in extinguisher service, including an automatic filling machine for recharging chemical extinguishers. Sales, service and tests on all types of extinguishers (Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Halon) can be done at his new shop located behind Hodder's Dinner Bell Restaurant, also owned by Jerry and his wife, located on Old 27 North in Grayling.

"No repair is too big, or too small," states Hodder, as he is an expert in the field with over 25 years of experience

on fire suppression equipment. Sgt. Jerry Hodder received his training in the Marines, as a Recharge Technician. He is a retiree from General Motors and a thirty year Veteran with the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army National Guard.

His shop offers a wide variety of fire protection and hood installation services; grease extraction, kitchen hood installation or cleaning, and kitchen ventilation systems in addition to the traditional extinguisher, smoke detectors, chimney fire charges, hose fittings, and replacement or equipment up-grading.

Crawford County Fire Extinguisher & Equipment, Co. travels state wide to provide on-site service and installation of Fire Suppression Systems. A Mobil Unit makes it possible to take care of industrial or commercial accounts right on the spot. Customers coming to the shop can usually expect same day service and Senior Citizens will receive a 10% discount on service or sales of new equipment. For service or sale of fire protection equipment contact Jerry Hodder, owner of Crawford County Fire Extinguisher & Equipment, Co., at their new location behind "Hodder's Dinner Bell Restaurant" or call the shop, 348-4665.

Area audiences will have two opportunities to start off the holidays on a swinging note when the Eastern Michigan University Concert Band returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, December 5, and the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club appears on Saturday, December 7. Those who attended last year's standing room only performances will recall an enjoyable variety of musical presentations. On December 5, the Eastern Michigan University Concert Winds, under the excellent conducting of Professor Max Plank, will offer several solo pieces as well as music from the works of Bernstein, Copland, and Washburn. The band will feature

student and faculty soloists as well. On December 7, the University of Michigan alumni and friends will be happy to hear that the sounds of the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club are in the area. Under the direction of Professor Jerry Blackstone, the 85 member ensemble performed a variety of light and classical numbers that was enjoyed by those attending the sold-

out performance last year. Also appearing with the Glee Club are the ever popular Friars, a small ensemble comprised of Glee Club members. Tickets for both performances are available through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office. For reservations please call 348-5459 during the day or 348-7641 during the evening.



Betty MacLeod won the Monday night game and won all the weekly prizes with 17 correct. She edged out Mike Brady, Warren Galvani, Thomas Goddard, John Meredith, and Dick Miller who had 16 correct.

With the college games winding down, we're bringing back our yes or no questions for you to answer. Just write "yes" or "no" on the answer sheet next to the correct number. There are no trick questions this week but take this as a hint toward future questions.

We're also starting our bonus point games. This week the Philadelphia-N.Y. Giants game

is worth 10 points, the Navy-Army game is worth 5 points, and all others are worth one point each. (Aren't you glad we picked easy games for the bonus points?) *Note the Monday night game is not included in this week's picks.

Larry Rouse is still on top in the overall points. Here are the top contenders. Larry Rouse, 177; Scott Baker, 175; Dave Sharpe, 175; Paul Hamlin, 174; Dawn Juntila, 173; Ken Best, 173; Mark Hartman, 173; Warren Galvani, 172; D. Solomonson, 172; Frank Schmidt, 171; Mary Ann Reynolds, 171.

Last week's winners:
1. Cleveland
2. Atlanta
3. Kansas City
4. San Francisco
5. Buffalo
6. Miami
7. Washington
8. Denver
9. Cincinnati
10. L.A. Raiders
11. Philadelphia
12. Tennessee
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14. Alabama
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16. Miami
17. Notre Dame
18. Florida

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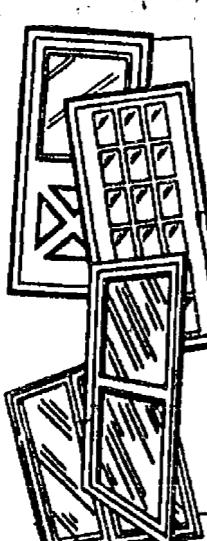
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Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mary Jane Knibbs and Holly Knibbs spent Thanksgiving with Michael and Nancy Elliott and son, Michael Ryan, in Ann Arbor.

Jim and Cindy Knibbs and daughters, Natalie and Andrea, of Petoskey, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Bob and Eileen Chappell.

Tom Parshall of Nashville, Tennessee, came for the opening day of hunting season with his father-in-law, Art Thayer. He flew into Traverse City and returned from there to Nashville.

Bob and Ruth Phipps, of Olney, Illinois, spent the long holiday weekend with their daughter and family, Bernard and Donna Pottorff. Also joining the family was daughter, Terri Pottorff who was home from Davenport College in Grand Rapids.

Dena Bovee and Bruce Goll of Worthington, Ohio, spent from Tuesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week with her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

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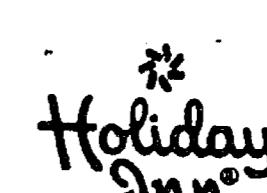
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Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

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- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
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- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Safe Sex

Will Magic Johnson lead America to safe sex through the use of condoms? Those people who believe the hype recently filling the media might think so! First, we admire and respect Magic as one of the greatest basketball players in history. We who follow the NBA are saddened by his HIV virus infection. Being a sports hero to millions of youth will enable him to influence their sexual decisions. When he talked about God, he missed an excellent opportunity to blame his HIV virus on his past sins of fornication. Having admitted having sex with many former female companions, a public apology and concern for their health would have been fitting.

A young person could be lead to think that condoms were invented just to provide safe sex during the AIDS epidemic. On the contrary, condoms have been used in past generations for pregnancy and disease prevention. Their previous failures raise some serious questions about their ability to stop the spread of the HIV virus.

Recent laboratory tests indicate that no brand is 100% safe, and quality control varies from company to company. Sosex with condoms is like playing Russian Roulette. The odds for safety may seem greatly improved with all but one shell removed from the cylinder. But wise persons are not foolish enough to risk the damage one shell can do.

The only form of safe sex is between a couple united in Biblical marriage. All other sex is fornication. Fornication is sin against your own body. "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1 CO 6:18). Fornication is both sinful and unsafe. It will result in harm to every guilty person in time and/or eternity. "Marriage [is] honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but, whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (HEB 13:4). God sent a plague to kill 23,000 people in one day because of fornication. "Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three thousand and twenty thousand." (1 CO 10:8).

Unsaved fornicators will not go to heaven. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind..." (1 CO 6:9).

God created man and woman with the perfect provision for safe sex. "Nevertheless, [to avoid] fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband." (1 CO 7:2). Celibacy is better than disease, death, and Hell. But marriage is best of all! Are your sexual standards determined by God or man? Will you trust the Bible or condoms for your sexual health and happiness?

Pastor "B"

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Floyd Ritenburgh

Floyd B. Ritenburgh, 87, of Fletcher, died Monday, November 25, 1991, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held Friday, November 29, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Ronald E. Voelker officiating. Burial was in Hayes Township Cemetery in Otsego County.

Mr. Ritenburgh was born September 11, 1904, in Barry County. He moved to Fletcher in 1946 from Flint where he had been employed as a machinist for General Motors. After moving to Fletcher, he went to work at Camp Grayling and retired in March of 1968. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alvena, in 1979, and his parents, Edward and Rose (Bennett) Ritenburgh.

Doris Williams

Doris A. Williams, 79, of Grayling, died Monday, November 25, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, November 29, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Ronald E. Voelker officiating. Burial was in Hayes Township Cemetery in Otsego County.

Mrs. Williams was born November 7, 1912, in Gaylord. She moved to Grayling 38 years ago from Gaylord. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Richard; daughters, Annie Riness and Dorcas Williams; son, Kenneth Williams; brother, Edward Goslow; sister, Mary; and her parents.

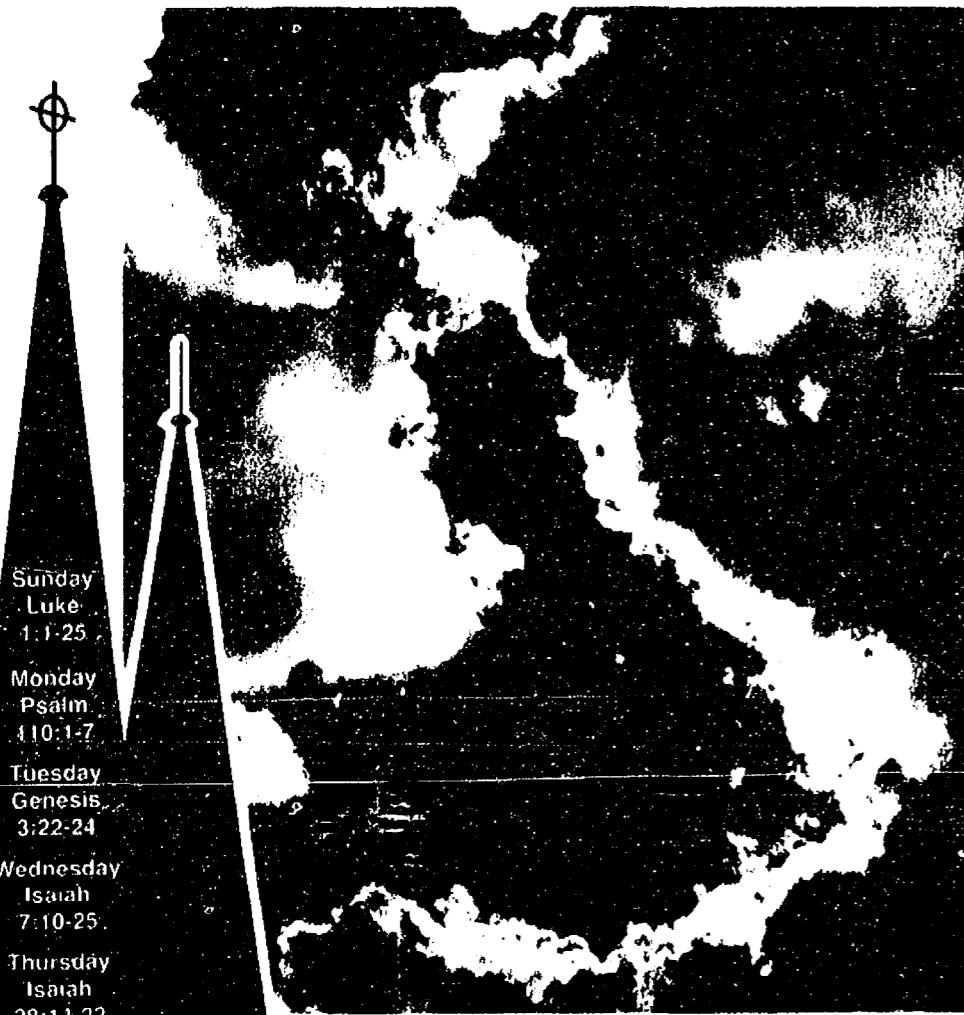
Survivors include: daughters, Shirley Fender of Flag Pond, TN, Marge Welch of New Port Richey, FL, and Nancy Webber of Vienna Comers; sons, Richard Little of North Branch, Floyd Williams of Gainesville, FL, and William Williams of Grayling; 31 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

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Sunday Luke 1:1-25
Monday Psalm 110:1-7
Tuesday Genesis 3:22-24
Wednesday Isaiah 7:10-25
Thursday Isaiah 28:14-22
Friday Isaiah 40:1-11
Saturday Isaiah 60:1-22

ASK GOD FIRST

Thomas Carlyle once said, "The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough." This observation appears to be, unfortunately, true of man. It seems that many of us, in time of trouble, try to solve our problems every way but the right way. It is true that we must attempt to help ourselves and use our own available resources; yet, first of all, we need to go to God.

Psalms 34:19 assures us, saying, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers him out of them all."

You do not have to walk until life is dark, until your troubles seem insurmountable. Praise God in His house this week as you look to him for guidance. When trouble threatens, ask God first.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon

710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1

Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.

Preaching 11 a.m.

Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Rev. V. Schaap

415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291

702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.

Friday 8 a.m.

Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 106 James St.

Houghton Lake

Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.

1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) : 7:30 p.m.

Loveless Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
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Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Pastor Don Brigham
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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Graying Baptist Church
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Pastor, David Moesman
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KCC student art group schedules special sale

A newly organized group, the Kirtland Student Art League, will have their creations available for sale to the public at a special premier.

This event will be held on Thursday, December 12, from noon until 9 p.m., at the library lobby. Refreshments will be served.

The league is open to any currently enrolled Kirtland student who is interested in art. Membership includes students with as little as three months experience in an art medium.

14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Kirtland library. A "meet the artists" reception is scheduled for Friday, December 6, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. photographs, paintings, and fiber art.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Corey Grant Mercer and Heather Lynn Labean of Roscommon; Justin Grant, November 5, 1991, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- December 5, 1933—Prohibition ended with the ratification of the 21st Amendment to the Constitution.
- December 6, 1923—The first presidential address was broadcast on the radio by President Calvin Coolidge.
- December 7, 1946—A fire at the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta killed 119 people.

Cards of thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, flowers, cards and visits to me, and the nurses on the second floor for taking good care of me while I was recovering from surgery at Mercy hospital.

Grace Goodale

Children treated to Christmas shopping trip

Twenty local children selected by local civic organizations will shop the aisles of Kmart stores during special hours on December 7 in the company's annual shopping spree.

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Legal Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings November 12, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Schreiner, Golinick, Akers, Rudy. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Patricia Schreiner, Mark Adkison, Diane Adkison, Kevin Graham, Carolyn DiPonio, Scott Haas, Charles Tinker, Robert Ridley, Debbie Allen.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of October 28, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

City Council Election Results. Mr. Morford noted that Golinick, Stevens and Rudy had been declared winners in the November 5, 1991, Council Election.

1991 Turkey List.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers to buy turkeys for all City Employees and Volunteers for the 1991 Christmas holiday as they have in the past years. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Ausable River Protection Association Notice was received and filed.

Milltown Refuse Company request for increase in landfill costs.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the increase of \$400 per month for Milltown Refuse be accepted as of January 1, 1992, due to increase costs at the Landfill. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Grayling Township re: Wylie Property Re-Zoning.

Ausable Property Owners Minutes & Dues Notice.

Housing Commission Minutes (2).

Letter from City Clerk Jerry Morford to Beth Wieland re: Combining of Precincts 701 and 702 into one precinct which will be 701 effective November 12, 1991.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners re: Ambulance service and need for city participation.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick, that the City Manager be authorized to install water and sewer services in lieu of cash as outlined in letter. Said service to be financed from the line item for ambulance replacement in the current budget. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

October 1991 Fire Department Report.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem. Mr. Morford assumed the Chair for Election of Mayor.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that Mr. Golinick be nominated as Mayor of the City of Grayling.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, that the nominations be closed and the clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Golinick. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that Mr. Schreiner be nominated Mayor Pro-Tem.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to close the nominations and direct the clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Schreiner. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of NEMCOG dues, etc.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner, to renew NEMCOG dues in the amount of \$500 for FY 1991 Membership. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Stevens), Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Alger Street Apartments. Chief Stephan and Mr. Morford are working on this matter. Jim MacConnell resigned from NEMCOG to join EDA in Chicago.

Letter from Senior Resorts of America. Corner vision obstructions on city streets are being pursued at this time with some already corrected.

Police Chief response to long Halloween hours for trick or treaters will be reviewed next year.

School Board Happenings.

Copy of school board phone questionnaire.

New Christmas tree in front of City Hall.

Request from two property owners re: Flood plain insurance along the Ausable River.

Letter to Elm Tree Institute re: Replacing of Elm trees.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golinick would like to attend the pre-convention advisory committee meeting in Gaylord December 9, 1991, for the 1992 Annual M.M.L. Convention.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens, that Mayor Golinick attend the pre-convention advisory meeting in Gaylord on December 9, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by EVERETT L. HOGAN, now deceased; and RODERICK L. HOGAN, a married man, of Post Office Box 383, Grayling, Michigan, 49738; MORTGAGORS and COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, of 6640 Bay Road, Post Office Box 3285, Saginaw, Michigan, 48605, dated June 25, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on July 1, 1987, in Mortgage Liber 263 pages 343-344 of Mortgages, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, and taxes the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and 82/100 Dollars (\$183,361.82). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made as provided, NOTICE IS HEREBE GIVEN that on THURSDAY, January 17, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said county, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 10.9 percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit:

PARCEL A: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°23' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 139.3 feet; thence south 22°38' East 88.1 feet to the Northernly Bank of Portage Creek; thence North 42°16' East along said Creek 77.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet; thence South 89°11' West 240.6 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°23' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 139.3 feet; thence south 22°38' East 88.1 feet to the Northernly Bank of Portage Creek; thence North 42°16' East along said Creek 77.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet; thence South 89°11' West 240.6 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Portage Creek.

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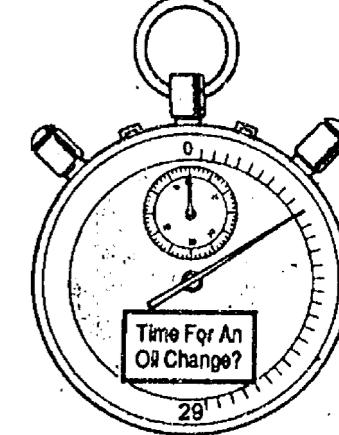
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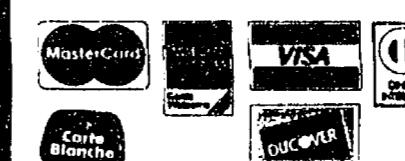


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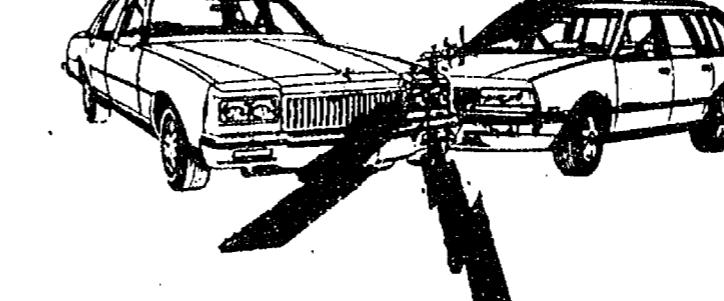
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River group trying to stop city dam removal

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Because the City Dam structure is sound, Smith said there is not the urgency to address whether or not to remove it. He said before any decision is made, the DNR will be conducting wildlife and human recreation studies.

By organizing, ARPA hopes to force the DNR to take a closer look at the effect dam removal has on the quality of life of humans as well as the fish, by preventing the environmental damage and loss of property values suffered by

property owners on the upper AuSable River, formally Salling Pond.

"If the DNR thinks they've seen silt with the Salling Dam project," said ARPA treasurer Richard (Dick) DuBois, "they'll really have silt if they take out the City Park Dam."

DuBois lives just below Salling Dam on the AuSable and is acutely aware of the amount of silt moving downstream. The river forms a small inlet in front of his property that has filled with about five feet of silt. If the City Dam is removed, DuBois said even more silt will be released to travel downstream. He believes draining the Millpond will also destroy the six water hazards on the back nine holes of the Grayling Country Club golf course.

"More than 4,000 rounds of golf were played by out-of-town guests on the course last summer," said DuBois.

"We learned too late that if we had organized before the take down began, there were steps we could have taken that might have prevented some of the problems property owners are now facing," said Swander.

Swander said an injunction to stop removal of the Salling Dam was a possibility because of the environmental damage to properties above and below the dam caused by mud and silt along the riverbanks and in the river channel. She said an injunction would have also provided time for the DNR to do an environmental impact study.

"Legally the DNR did everything it was supposed to do to get the dam out," said Swander, "even if some of it might have been a little underhanded." She said by law the DNR did not have to do an environmental impact study because it declared the dam unsafe, stating it posed an emergency life threatening situation.

"I think it's ironic that the DNR has claimed the dam was unsafe for nearly 20 years, but then said it didn't have time to do an environmental study," said Swander.

Smith said an engineer inspection of the dam in the late 1980s declared the structure unsafe, stating it posed a threat to the safety of the community, especially to residents living downstream from the dam.

"If repairs to that structure were not made, there was a strong likelihood that the dam would be breached by a high water event, such as the one that occurred in October," said Smith. He said a sudden wall of water with mud going downstream would have definitely caused severe property damage, probably personal injuries and possibly loss of life. It would also have resulted in a total fish kill throughout the affected area.

Smith said the DNR intended to bring the pond down slowly to keep as much of the bottom mud in place, but heavy rains in October slowed down the procedure and caused mud to move downstream. He said movement of mud (silt) in the stream channel was unavoidable because all materials except boulders and rocks move downstream. Salling Dam interrupted the natural flow of sediment for approximately 70 years.

"The AuSable River Watershed is probably the best water quality watershed in the state," said Smith, "therefore, Fisheries Division likes to maintain highest quality with the highest quality fish, brook, brown, and rainbow trout."

"I can live with the river out front instead of a pond," said Swander, "if I had solid ground that would allow me to get to the river."

Residents who once owned property on beautiful Salling Pond believe removing the dam has decreased the value of their property and would like compensation from the DNR.

"The DNR said our property values would not go down," said Bob and Carol Becks, property owners along the upper AuSable River. The Becks feel their property value has dropped approximately 30%, but with property values frozen for two years, they will pay the same taxes even though they are not sure they own the property between the existing riverbank and the former bank of the pond.

Century 21 stockholder and broker Randy Thompson said property along the upper AuSable River has suffered a temporary loss of value, some more

than others, and suggested property owners should be given compensation in the form of property tax relief until the riverbanks stabilize and they can get to the river to enjoy it.

"The best thing for the AuSable River should be the best thing for the community," said Smith, "and that is to preserve the river for future generations. With the Salling and downtown dams in place at least ten miles of the famous AuSable River were impacted

by water temperatures making those ten miles lesser in quality," he continued. "Trout do not thrive in those sections of the stream during the summer months, the area's prime recreation time. If the temperature problems are addressed, the additional waters available to trout fishermen will result in a boom for the area's economy. Both floating and fishing sports are better achieved without dams on the AuSable River," he concluded.

Grayling Band fruit arriving

If you ordered fresh Florida fruit from the Grayling Band, you need to pick it up on Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Grayling Elementary School.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
11/19	62	15		
11/20	42	40		
11/21	50	18		
11/22	51	19		
11/23	41	26		
11/24	31	22	0.24	
11/25	27	23	0.08	
11/26	31	19		
11/27	34	19	0.04	1"
11/28	28	25	0.05	4"
11/29	54	25	0.09	0"
11/30	53	26	0.63	
12/1	31	17		
12/2	22	11		
12/3		11		8"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be cloudy with a 60% chance of snow, the high will be in the teens and the low 10 above. Scattered snow showers are expected on Thursday and Friday with the high in the 20s. The lows for Thursday will be 0 to 10 above, and Friday 5 to 15. There will be a chance of snow on Saturday with the high in the 30s and the low in the teens.

On November 30th we tied a 1975 record of 55 degrees. The average temperature for November was average, with the exception of the week of the 3rd through the 7th; it was 13 to 18 degrees below normal. The precipitation for the month was slightly below normal.

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